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PRP Weber River Imports to Utah Lake

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Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 11:45 AM

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I think the best approach would be to have CUWCD submit an amended letter requesting the conversion line be lowered. In addition, I will copy this email thread to the file to preserve a record of this conversation.

Jared

On Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 8:04 AM, Ben Anderson <benanderson@utah.gov> wrote:

Jared,

You are correct. Does CUWCD plan to convert under the upper line this year? That may happen, but is not as likely as using the lowered line.

I agree we should discuss this more because the line was not lowered earlier. Would anyone object if we suspend the rule this year and lower it without prior notice? It seems the CUWCD's water is never used downstream, and using it downstream is the primary reason for using the upper line. There may be different situations in other years that require our review on a case by case basis. I will be in the field most of today but will plan to discuss this next week if that works for you and others. Thank you for your reply in bringing this to our attention.

Ben

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On Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 12:33 PM, Jared Hansen <jhansen@cuwcd.com> wrote:

Ben,

Due to the uncertainty we faced in March the District did not request to lower the conversion line in accordance with the April 1 deadline in the Utah Lake Distribution Plan. We may be willing to make that request at the request of the Division.

Jared

On Jun 7, 2017, at 9:10 AM, Ben Anderson <benanderson@utah.gov> wrote:

John,

I spoke with Jeff Budge this morning and the PRWUA will be initiating some direct imports to Utah Lake from the Weber River for exchange upstream next year after evaporation losses.

The quantities are not known or final, but from what I can gather the imports will be increased 250 cfs today. There are other factors such as channel capacities and release rates to consider, but it appears everything is lined up to begin this water right today.

Given the June runoff forecast, we do not expect Utah Lake to reach anywhere near spilling this year. The latest guess is about 1.5 to 2 feet from full.

As the attached graph indicates, the lake will reach the modified or lowered line soon to enable all upstream storage to convert to priority storage.

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